

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

ONE CENT.



## Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can give over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

## The Continued Calls

upon THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

## For Notices of Suppers.

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, &c., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS a line, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

## Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times;—the bill is \$16. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "ill-forgotten" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let's have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dr. C. C. Owens left last night for Kingston, N. Y.

Mrs. John Heiser of Cincinnati is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Lydia Manion of Covington is the guest of Miss Anna Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Dion and children left last night for their future home at Gerold, Michigan.

Decor News.—Miss Lucy Terhune is at home this week from Hayswood Seminary on account of illness.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

For Pure Drugs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, call at Ray's P. O. Drugstore.

Mr. Charles Biggers and family have moved from this city to his farm near Murphysville.

The James B. Hall Plow Works and the Limestone Flour Mills are running day and night.

You can't fail to notice the attractive bargains offered in Boots and Shoes by F. B. Ranson & Co. The best goods known to the trade are now going at less than cost of manufacture.

William D. Thackston, formerly of Shannon, died Thursday at Millersburg, aged about 40. He moved from this county some ten years since. His wife, who was Miss Ella Pearce of Fleming county, survives with several children. The interment will be at Flemingsburg Friday.

The front doors of George H. Heiser's grocery house was pried open some time Thursday night. Inside, the burglars broke open the cash drawer but got nothing. So far as known, only a few cheap cigars were taken from the stock. This house breaking business is becoming notorious.

All parents who are willing for their daughters to take part in the exercises to be given at the Opera-house for the benefit of the sick in town, will please send them to the Opera-house Monday evening after school. Thirty children are wanted. This will not interfere with their studies in any way. None over 13 years of age wanted. Our advice to mothers is to help a good thing along. Send your children; they will be well taken care of.

## Lecture.

Hear Miss McAvoy on "Conversation" at the High School this evening. Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock; lecture begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Streetcars will be in waiting at the Post-office.

## BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

"The Ledger's" Choice for the Nation's Chief Officially Indorsed!



THE LEDGER was right—It generally is.

Whilst Kentuckians in some quarters were expressing their preferences for Presidential candidates from other states, THE LEDGER was the first newspaper in Kentucky to take a bold stand in favor of Governor WILLIAM O. BRADLEY for the nomination at St. Louis.

It appealed to Kentuckians to stand by the man of their own state:

Who had devoted so many years of active work to the upbuilding of the party:

Who had made such a gallant fight against such great odds in 1886;

And who had finally wrested Kentucky from Democratic control by his glorious victory in 1895.

THE LEDGER's declaration was in plain terms—stripped of all evasive "ifs," "ands" and "buts":

It was for BRADLEY first.

Last.

And all the time:

And there it stands today!

The appeal was not unheeded.

It checked the stragglers who were wandering off to the "favorite sons" of other states.

And out of a disorganized mass it has mobilized an army that is invincible, and on whose banners are the watchwords—

BRADLEY  
AND  
VICTORY!

Governor BRADLEY fills all the requirements of the high office which he now holds, and he possesses all the requisites to honor the higher place to which THE LEDGER hopes to see him elevated.

His views on all public questions are well defined and unmistakable, and his declaration for sound money is a model of explicitness which no other Presidential candidate has copied.

Here it is:

"I am opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing it would destroy

Mr. Harry Taylor and Miss Retta Lytle, daughter of Scott Lytle, were married last week at the home of the bride near Johnsville.

Miss Lillie A. Howard, a recent graduate of the Midway Orphan School, will begin a spring term of school on Tuckahoe the latter part of this month.

Mr. George A. Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryder, died at his home on Cherry street Thursday at 1:05 p. m., of rheumatism. He was 13 years and 10 months old. The funeral will occur from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. P. Trotter officiating. Interment in the Maysville Cemetery.

all National prosperity. The gold dollar is the best dollar, and I am in favor of making every other dollar equivalent to it in value. I am the friend of silver, and believe it can be best protected by holding its issue in such bounds as will insure its parity with gold as a circulating medium."

As a fitting finale to THE LEDGER's appeal the action of the Republican State Central Committee, in session at Frankfort Wednesday, will be of interest.

It was the most important meeting of the Committee ever held, and Governor BRADLEY's candidacy was officially announced and enthusiastically indorsed in the following ringing resolution:

"Resolved, by the Republican State Central Committee of Kentucky, Governor WILLIAM O. BRADLEY, by his able and aggressive canvass of this state, made last summer and fall, and which resulted in a splendid Republican victory, attracted the attention and thoughts of the Republican electors of the Nation, because the campaign was based and conducted without evasion upon the great principles of the Republican party—Protection to American labor, industries and capital, and a sound currency grounded upon opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and the expressed demand that each dollar should have equal purchasing power with every other dollar, and the achievements of that canvass being supplemented by his firm, dignified and admirable administration of state affairs since his inauguration December 10th, 1895, an administration displaying executive ability of the highest type, unquestionable in integrity in every particular, and a broad, practical and thoroughly competent grasp of state affairs, now the Republicans of Kentucky present him to the Republicans of the Nation as a candidate for nomination to the high office of President of the United States by the next National Republican Convention, and do now pledge him the loyal and united support of the Republicans of this, his native state."

A solid state delegation will be sent to St. Louis, instructed to stand by BRADLEY to the last.

The State Convention is called to meet in Lexington April 15th.

At China Spring, Tex., Julian Evans and Henry Wilson, farmers, fought a duel with Winchester and both were killed.

Premature baldness may be prevented and the hair made to grow on heads already bald by the use of Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer.

## Fifty Horses Wanted!

Mr. Joe Kindig of York, Pa., will be at Mose Daulton & Bro.'s Stable, Maysville, Ky., Monday, March 16th, 1896, and will pay the highest market prices for good, sound Horses or Mares from 4 to 8 years old, well broken and in good flesh. Bring in good ones and get the money for them. Don't forget the date.

## MAYSVILLE'S GUARDIANS!

A MOST ENTERTAINING SESSION  
LAST EVENING.

Reports From Officers—A Wrangle  
Over Street Commissioner—More  
Bonds Sold.

Council met in regular session Thursday evening, Mayor William H. Cox in the chair.

The Chief of Police's report was as follows:

Fines paid.....	\$ 26 00
Old bonds collected.....	24 00
Interest on old bonds.....	3 80
Jail fees.....	8 00
Fines worked out.....	53 00
Fines working out.....	5 00
Fines reprieved.....	5 00

Total.....\$119 80

The Chief reported also \$504 23 delinquent taxes collected.

The report of the Police Judge was as follows:

Paid Chief of Police.....	\$ 26 00
Reprieved.....	5 00
Working out.....	53 00
Worked out.....	53 00
Released by County Judge.....	40 00

Total fines assessed.....\$124 00

The Wharfmaster's report showed \$100 67 net wharfage collected for February.

The report of the City Treasurer totals as below:

Balance.....	\$ 1,325 26
Receipts.....	1,756 55
Total.....	\$ 3,081 81
Expenditures.....	1,861 61

Balance on hand.....\$ 1,220 30

Of the \$5,000 borrowed at last session, the Treasurer has paid out for expenses, salaries, &c., all but \$465 66.

The report of the Claims and Accounts Committee was as follows:

Alms and Almshouse.....	\$ 336 33
Internal Improvements.....	277 35
Station-house.....	92 70
Gas and electricity.....	473 65
Miscellaneous.....	63 85

Total.....\$1,243 88

A claim of Frank Purnell, special policeman, for \$100, two months services, was disallowed. Mr. Pearce's motion to allow it not receiving a second.

The Committee on Internal Improvements reported the employment of James Haddon as Street Commissioner.

A minority report, signed by T. H. N. Smith and R. R. Frost, was presented, prescribing some changes in the present methods, and suggesting the name of Ben T. Smith as Commissioner, he submitting a proposition to superintend the work and make a hand on the street as far as possible for \$40 a month.

The Chair ruled that the minority had no right to suggest the name of any one, as the majority of the committee had already employed Mr. Haddon. The only matter before the Council was the adoption or rejection of the majority report.

Mr. Stallcup moved that "Council disapprove the majority report and stop the salary."

Yeas—Dersch, Eitel, Frost, Heiser, Newell, Smith, Stallcup—7.  
Nays—Blatterman, Crowell, Dressel, Pearce—4.

The Mayor was given further time in regard to collecting city license from Adams Express Company and Western Union Telegraph Company.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts was directed to resist all back taxes and report same to Council.

A. Weiland & Co.'s barroom license was transferred to the room now occupied by Isaac Watkins, Market street.

Joseph H. Dodson petitioned for the enforcement of the ordinance forbidding the dumping of garbage on and about the lower grade.

The following building permits were granted:

George T. Johnson, residence.  
Mary A. Brown, addition.  
J. R. Spurgeon, stable.  
James H. Taylor, veranda.  
Mrs. Bruce Ross, addition.

The Internal Improvement Committee directed to report cost of gutter on Third street West of Short.

Professor J. R. Spurgeon appeared for R. H. Anderson, asking the remission of a fine of \$8, imposed for harboring a vicious dog.

Council had no power in the premises. The matter of gutter at Union street was referred to the Internal Improvement Committee.

Mr. L. W. Galbraith appeared and stated that the Circuit Court had decided the case of the City vs. Melton adversely to the city, and he thought the City ought to appeal the case.

It was ordered that the case be taken to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Heiser presented an ordinance making it a penalty for any minor to represent himself as 21 years of age for the purpose of obtaining liquor.

It was adopted under a suspension of the rules.

The Committee on Wharves and Ferries was directed to look after the upper grade, but not to expend in any month more than the receipts from wharfage.

## Taste in Jewelry.



You can be over-jeweled as well as over-dressed. Taste is necessary in selection of jewelry. That is eminently what we strive after; we select our stock with as much regard to taste as to prices. The result is we have one of the most beautiful displays of jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware, &c., that can be found anyplace. Call, and we will take pleasure in showing you around whether you buy or not.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

The Committee on Public Health was directed to look after the dumping of offal on the lot on West Second and Lower streets.

Barroom license was granted to John Ryan, West side Market near Front.

Mr. Newell stated that with what accounts were allowed tonight, the city owed \$10,843, and that there was \$1,685 on hand to pay it.

The Committee on Ways and Means was therefore directed to sell \$11,000 worth of bonds.

Good night.

## SHOOTING AT MURPHYSVILLE.

Mr. Garrett Shoots Mr. Garrett, With Probably Fatal Effects.

Thursday there was a shooting near Murphysville.

A man named Garrett, who recently came from West Virginia, shot John Garrett.

One ball entered the side of the head, and one the breast.

THE LEDGER's informant was unable to give the first Garrett's front name, or to furnish any particulars beyond what is above stated.

The man who did the shooting lit out, but "Squire Bramel issued a warrant for him.

John Garrett was alive at last accounts, but he was in a precarious condition.

## FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Since the above was put in type it has been learned that the shooter was named Alfred Garrett.

He had gone to the house of John Garrett and accused the latter's wife of making a false statement about him.

John resented this, saying he did not believe it.

Alfred called him a damned liar.

John said he didn't take that off any man and started for him.

Alfred drew his gun and shot twice, the balls entering the chest and head of John.

Alfred then went to his own house, changed his clothes and struck out in a westerly direction.

Physicians were summoned and they pronounce Mr. Garrett in a critical condition.

Alfred Garrett is a new-comer in the neighborhood, while John Garrett is a well known and respected citizen.

The men are not related.

Simon S. Hartman of Tunnelton, W. Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$3 50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2 50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

## Ask to Be Fitted With Them!

You can get a \$2 50, Flexible Sole, Pointed Toe Button Shoe for \$2, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

Just to keep the ball rolling, we offer Men's \$5 Patent Leather Bals for \$3 50. We shall continue the Shoe Business in Maysville, and will give due notice of our Spring Opening. F. B. RANSON & CO.